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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, Applicant elects Group IV. The claims of Group I are amended to be dependent from the claims of the elected Group; otherwise, the election is without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks and Election begin on page 8 of this Amendment.